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In re application of:

John K. Solheim

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Title: METHOD FOR PROVIDING IN-TRANSIT AUTHENTICATION, REPAIR  
CUSTOMIZATION OF AUCTIONED GOODS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

John K. Solheim

For:

METHOD FOR PROVIDING IN-TRANSIT AUTHENTICATION, REPAIR  
AND CUSTOMIZATION OF AUCTIONED GOODS

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P)



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## 2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR § 1.153 (Design) Application

15 pages of specification, which includes 4 pages of claims;  
and 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4);

Drawing pages are:

- ☐ formal  
☒ informal  
☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "Petition to Accept Photograph(s) as Drawing(s)." 37 CFR 1.84(b)

- B. Other Papers Enclosed

1. Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
2. Unsigned Assignment from the inventor, John K. Solheim, transferring all right, title and interest in and to the invention to Karsten Manufacturing Corporation.

The executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, Assignment and the Abstract will be submitted.

## 3. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ The same.  
☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,  
☐ is submitted.  
☐ will be submitted.

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**4. Language**

☒ English

☐ Non-English

☐ The attached translation includes a statement that the translation is accurate. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

**5. Assignment**

☒ A signed assignment of the invention to Karsten Manufacturing Corporation

☐ is attached. A separate

☐ "Cover Sheet for Assignment Document Accompanying New Patent Application" or

☐ Form PTO 1595 is also attached.

☒ will follow.

**6. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

**A. Regular application**

CLAIMS AS FILED					Basic fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
	Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13	0	x	(in excess of 20) \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	0	x	(in excess of 3) \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	0		x	\$270.00	\$0.00

☐ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.

☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.

☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation

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B. ☐ Design application (\$320.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(f))  
Filing Fee Calculation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Plant application (\$490.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(g))  
Filing Fee Calculation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time**

☒ Not Enclosed  
☒ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

☒ **The fee will be paid at the time of filing inventor declaration.**

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**Statement Where no Further Pages Added**

☒ This transmittal ends with this page.

Respectfully submitted,

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